

But the Weather Is Far From Patriotic.

A Rainy Fourth Dampens Local Holiday Pleasure.

Despite Lowering Skies, However, the Small Boy, the Pickle and the Spreadable Oatmeal Are in Evidence.

The glorious Fourth was a little down in the mouth when dawned this morning, and it failed to gain the expected brightness of the forenoon hours.

As time passed the volume of celebration increased and it was made apparent that it would take more than rain and lowering skies to interfere materially with the joys of Independence Day.

It is emphatically "the day we celebrate" and it is being celebrated. The small boy, who has for several weeks past been casting longing glances at the show window displays of fireworks and explosives, is now making the final onslaught upon his own treasure supply.

In the city the courts, municipal offices, exchange, banks and most of the wholesale houses are closed.

On the River. The excursion boats did a good business, regardless of the inclement weather, and took out big loads.

Harding Post, G. A. B. Harry P. Harding Post, G. A. B., is holding a big engagement to take at New's Grove, on North Broadway, opposite O'Fallon Park.

CONRAD HUBER'S CONFECTIONERY BURNED TO THE GROUND. Shortly after 12 o'clock last night the ice cream stand and confectionery store of Conrad Huber, at 1077 Florissant avenue, was destroyed by fire.

SPARKS FROM A SKYROCKET. Sparks from a skyrocket set off last night at 11:30 o'clock, to the roof of the two-story frame dwelling in the rear of Hill Case avenue, occupied by Alexander Harris and Joseph Cavanaugh, both colored.

RESIDENCE DESTROYED. The one and one-half story frame dwelling and contents of 441 Chicago street were totally destroyed by fire last night at a loss of \$1,200.

RAIN INTERFERED. A number of picnics which had to be postponed. The drizzling rain of to-day seriously interfered with many picnics and outings that had been arranged for the Fourth.

THE SOUTH ST. LOUIS WEATHER WAS PICNIC AT CONCORDIA PARK. The picnic at Concordia Park, and the Twelfth Ward Progressive League at Lindell Park, but they hardly do so unless the sun comes out this afternoon.

MAY CLOSE DOWN. 2,000 Men Will Probably Be Thrown Out of Work at Liggett & Meyers. The Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Co. are making preparations to close down, but as they have considerable stock in process of manufacture the Vice-President of the company says that part of the factory may be running for about ten days.

ALL-ROUNDER STOLEN. The police yesterday recovered a stolen automobile, a 1910 Buick, which was stolen from the residence of a man living at 1111 North 11th street.

THE MARY KAY. The Mary Kay, a small boat, was seen yesterday in the Mississippi river, near the mouth of the Missouri river.



Our country may be sick and With various sorts of ills, With strikes and trade depression Or assorted tariff bills.

BACKED UP THE BRIDGE. A Farmer and His Mules Killed in the Trinity River.

FOUR WORTH, Tex., July 4.—P. T. Andrews, a farmer, was killed, while driving over a bridge, just east of this city, was killed. He was driving a team of mules which became frightened and backed up the bridge and precipitated the outfit to the bottom of the Trinity river.

ABOUT TOWN. GIVEN FIVE YEARS.—John Henry was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for highway robbery yesterday.

A BUTCHER AN ALL-ROUNDER. A man who lives at 1111 North 11th street, was arrested yesterday and charged with selling lottery tickets.

A FINE CUT OF CAX. Charles Koller, aged 17, of Hannibal, Mo., fell out of a box car and was killed yesterday.

A CHILD RUN OVER.—Sam Grebeck, 2 years old, was run over and severely injured by a heavy wagon on Ford road while responding to a alarm of fire.

SUSPECTED OF THEFT.—Wm. Thornton, a negro, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing a watch from a man living at 1111 North 11th street.

HIT HIM WITH A STONE.—Jacob Kossowski, a Polish man, was arrested yesterday for hitting a man with a stone.

ORDERED COMMITTED.—Mike Ryan, alias "Red Mike," was ordered committed to the penitentiary for a term of five years.

A FRAME HOUSE BURNED.—A frame house at the corner of Virginia avenue and Illinois street, was burned last night.

A TAMEL PEDDLER DONE UP.—R. J. O'Donnell, a tamel peddler, was arrested yesterday for selling tamels in the city.

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John Keys Indicted as a Man Who Disposed of Stolen Property.

John Keys, colored, who was arrested in St. Louis last week, at the request of the East St. Louis police, on the charge of stealing clothing from the residence of Byron Wilkins near the race track, has been indicted as a man who recently disposed of stolen property.

A team of horses and a spring wagon were stolen last night from Conrad Berns of Lebanon. The thief was traced some distance west of Lebanon, but was not captured.

A picnic was held at Gross Park this afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of St. Patrick's Church.

John J. Ferris left this morning for St. Louis, Mo., to deliver an address at an Independence Day celebration.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to John J. Ferris and Miss Mary E. Trieb.

The assessor's figures show the valuation of property in Millstadt Township to be \$448,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry have gone to Lincoln, Neb., to visit relatives.

A stranger who had become deranged from sickness was sent to the County Hospital yesterday.

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The Largest Line of these goods in the West will be closed at about 50 to 65 Cents on the Dollar.

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According to our well-known custom, inaugurated by us for the benefit of our employees,

Our Store Will Be Closed on Saturdays at 4 O'Clock and 5 O'Clock Daily

During July and August. As this is done solely and entirely for the benefit of our employees during the heated season, we trust the public will appreciate our motive in continuing these hours of closing, and will, as far as possible, make them conform to their convenience in doing their shopping.

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LEGAL.

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